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Ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, Nominated by the President.

A FLAT HORROR.

Six Lives Lost in Brooklyn in the Fierce Flames.

The Ring Scenes Witnessed by the Rescuing Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles Foster, of Ohio, for Secretary of War.

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The Republicans generally expressed satisfaction over the nomination of Mr. Foster, who was a member of the House of Representatives when he was elected to the Senate.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1889.

The Tailors For Again!

THE BANGOR WHIG AND COURIER, which stands alone, also among the leading journals in its field, appears to think that the Australian system, as far as it goes, is good. It does not confess that the method is easily understood, simple and efficacious, the *Advertiser* will pay his care and board, and doubly reward him for the loss of time, which he would otherwise incur in concocting editorial articles about "this cumbersome, expensive and not-wanted Australian system."

Now let us take it. Now let the editor of *The Whig* argue that "standing editor" is to be distributed among the offices in charge, and with the force in with an humble and contrite heart, ready for the fight. In other

words and might cook up some sort of a bill that would be a good one, from absolute justice, only having had to abandon the original bill for precisely these reasons.

As to the Portland cause, Wednesday evening, if they are to be accepted as an illustration of the working of the Australian ballot system, then the less said about them the better it will be for the advocates of the so-called secret ballot. We are informed that the ballots were distributed early in the afternoon, and the friends of the candidates marked and distributed them precisely as they would have done if they had had the ballots printed themselves. If this had not been done votes would have been printed and the question raised whether the City Committee control the caucuses or the people control them. The use of the check list and allowing two hours to vote prevented a rush, but it also prevented well known Republicans from voting. In wards where there was no contest not to many votes, of course, were prepared in advance. The counting of the ballots was exceedingly tedious and those who stood to learn the results lost the entire evening. In one ward it took nearly twice as long to count two hundred ballots as it did to cast them. It is true that there were those who prepared their own ballots, but in most of the wards this was the exception and not the rule. We give the editor of the *Advertiser* the benefit of this information, which comes from an entirely reliable source, not having any desire to deplete his pocket-book.

Another amusing feature is that in the very next paragraph to that quoted above the *Advertiser* informs its readers that although the Republicans gave their entire evening to the计数, it was time wasted, as their was no excuse for Mayor Folsom, who said it would doubtless be reached on the second trial, "but such was not the case. Whether the third attempt will succeed remains to be seen."

Our Acrobatic Contemporaries. It would be better if the Australian system could be made of universal extension in Maine in the interest of uniformity. But if that is not practicable, the proposed modification should still be welcomed as a step forward in the evolution of the State to the Improved System. Moreover, if the half of population is not two-thirds higher than 1,500, nearly or quite two-thirds of the State will be given under the new method.

There were in round numbers at the last election 10,000 voters who came to the polls and cast their ballots but failed to vote for Governor, 16,000 who failed to vote for Senator, 22,000 who failed to vote for Lieutenant Governor, 20,000 who failed to vote for Treasurer, 20,000 who failed to vote for Senator, and a still larger number who failed to vote for representatives in the General Court.

These figures are taken from a letter written by Josiah Quincy Esq., who has introduced an order in the Massachusetts Legislature to consider the expediency of adopting the single mark method. Mr. Quincy's opinion, however, has taken a second thought and announces that he shall not press the order. The Democrats of Maine are in constant communication with the Massachusetts brethren and working hard in favor of the adoption of the system in this State. As we have the assurance of the *Journal* that there is every reason to expect the same result from its introduction in Massachusetts, we again remark that we are very well satisfied with the present condition of affairs in this State. We sympathize with our Massachusetts brethren who are out in the cold, but really it is more cheerful on the inside, and we decline the invitation to join them with thanks.

The Treasury Portfolio

In the selection of ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, as a successor to the late Secretary Wiggin, the President has attached to his administration a sound and conservative business man and a staunch Republican. Mr. Foster was born in the town of Seneca, O., April 12, 1825, and received his early education at the common schools. He was afterward sent to the Norwalk Academy and acquired an excellent education. He turned his attention to trade, and embarked in business in Fostoria, the firm in which he became a partner dealing in dry goods and general merchandise.

The growth and great improvements of his adopted city, Fostoria, are mainly due to his energy and liberality, and it is here that his principal interests are centered. He resided there in a plain, but comfortable house, built on the very spot where his father's log had once stood. He is by nature and training fitted for public life, which he has adapted himself. He was successful from the very start. He began to take a prominent part in politics in 1853 when he was nominated for State Senator by the Republicans, while absent from home. He was elected, but the Democratic authorities of one of the counties threw out the soldiers' vote, and he lost his seat in 1857. In his first term in Congress, but in the 44th Congress he attracted attention by his abilities. In an encounter with Gen. Butler,

In 1857 he again carried his district, and in 1859 he won his fourth victory. In each of these four contests the Democrats carried the district by majorities ranging from 20 to 2,000, but they could not over come Foster's popularity. Under the Democratic redistricting in 1876, Mr. Foster's home county was thrown into a stronger Democratic district. The Republicans of the 7th district nominated him, but he declined, preferring to make the fight in his own district, the 8th. He was defeated by only 1,255 plurality and less than 100 majority, although the district had given Tilden 4,470 plurality in 1876. While in Congress he was for a long time a member of the Committees on Ways and Means. In 1878 he was nominated for Governor, and was elected by a plurality of 11,129 and a majority of 3,352. He was re-elected in 1881, holding office from January, 1880, until January, 1884. Personally, Secretary Foster is a man with a kind and genial disposition, and his manners are very captivating. He is always ready in debate, and is true blue to his many friends.

How it was Done in Portland.

The *Advertiser* cordially invites the editor of THE BANGOR WHIG to come to Portland to-morrow, attend the Republicans cause, and witness the operation of the Australian system of voting. He is not convinced that the method is easily understood, simple and efficacious, the *Advertiser* will pay his care and board, and doubly reward him for the loss of time, which he would otherwise incur in concocting editorial articles about "this cumbersome, expensive and not-wanted Australian system."

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By Rev. E. J. HALLOCK, of Waterville.

Topic - The SANDWICH ISLANDS.

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In this city Feb. 21, Mrs. Anna N. wife of

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In Glenburn, Feb. 22d, Dr. Samuel L. Emery,

of Lowell, Mass., papers please copy.

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A FEARFUL DISASTER.

LOCAL MATTERS

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Imposing Procession and Appropriate Ceremony at the Grave.

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Several of the pastors at either the morning or evening services spoke to appropriate terms of Washington, whose birthday occurred yesterday.

It is intended by the management of the coming meeting of the Penobscot County Union Y. P. S. C. E. at Dexter to make it the grandest ever held since the organization and it is hoped that not only all delegates who are appointed but all members of Christian Endeavor societies who can possibly attend attend and all interested in this work for the young people to do so.

Free entertainment will be provided for all delegates and visitors who will send their names before the 23d to Mr. H. L. Macomber, Dexter, that confusion and delay waiting at the conference may be avoided.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. F. W. NICHOLS.—The funeral services of the late Mr. Frederick W. Nichols were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence on First street and there was a very large attendance of friends and acquaintances.

Rev. E. F. Pemberton officiated, assisted by Rev. G. D. Lindsey, and the Apollo Quartette rendered several appropriate selections.

The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Mount Hope.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles L. Snow, John F. Woodman, George B. Canney and Warren E. Cobb. Mr. George W. Barrows had charge of the funeral.

The steamer Lucy F. Miller left New York Saturday for Bucksport, with a good cargo of merchandise for merchants in that city and vicinity, and will arrive at Bucksport to-morrow it is expected.

It was only yesterday that

The United Friends will have a sable cloth at their hall on Main street,

and members of the order are invited.

A literary and musical programme will be given and refreshments will be served.

MONDAY BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY THE POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FROM 5 TO 9 A.M. AND FROM 7 TO 8 P.M. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THE DAY AND SATURDAY EVENING.

The lecture on "Berlin and Nuremberg" will be delivered by Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor of the Hammond street church to-morrow evening, will be well worth attending. The lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon with the electric light, and some excellent views will be given.

Mr. Griffin said it would be necessary to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and he approved of something similar to those of the Newton, Mass., hospital, of which he had a copy. He moved that a committee of five be appointed by the choir to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at an adjourned meeting. Upon motion of Mr. Faine, Hon. J. S. Wheelwright was chosen chairman of this committee, and the other members were selected as follows:

Dr. G. P. Jellard, Dr. D. A. Robinson, Hon. Lyndsay Strickland and Gen. H. L. Mitchell.

An adjournment was made to next Saturday, the 13th, at 3 P.M., at the same place.

BOLTON'S LECTURES

THE LAST TWO DELIVERED IN THE PINE STREET CHURCH, SATURDAY.

It was much to be regretted that the rain and bad walking kept so many away from the Pine street church on Saturday afternoon, when there was an opportunity given to the children of our city and to many of the older ones as well, that of hearing a lecture on "The Lands of the Midnight Sun," interesting of itself, but made ten-fold more so by the magnificent views which were thrown on the canvas for the better understanding of the audience.

The views were very realistic particularly so in the case of that giving the sun when it sets in plain sight and the sunset's reddish glow is mingled with the next morning's sunrise, the hour midnight, the view as given on the canvas being exceedingly beautiful.

The audience was taken into Norway at the capital, Christiania, thence up through the peninsula along the Atlantic coast, learning not only of the customs, pleasure, dress and lives of this people, but also of the history of the race and their exploits in discovering this continent four thousand years ahead of Columbus in the person of Lief Erickson, a picture of whose peculiar vessel was given true to life. Up into the country of the Laplanders the audience was taken, where the gorgeous splendors of night turned to day were vividly shown, then across to our own continent to follow the fortunes of Lieut. Greeley and his ill-fated expedition. The horses had drawn the load about twelve miles and were naturally much exhausted, especially as the sleighing was very poor in the city. Drivers should be careful and not give their horses too heavy loads to draw.

The meetings of the Bangor Debating Club have been a great success. Thus far they have had an aggregate attendance of more than 600 men and a large one is expected this evening. All men are most cordially invited to attend. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, That the City of Bangor Shall Interact in the Bangor and Pascagoula Railroad to the Proposed Northern Aristoock Railroad."

Requisitions have been made upon the surrounding towns for coffee, tea, etc.

This is the third greatest disaster in the history of Nova Scotia coal mining.

Fifteen years ago the Diamond mine at Newville blew up, and 65 men were killed.

Ten years ago the pit at Shiloh exploded, and 44 men lost their lives.

Three years later 15 men were killed in the Vale colliery, all three disasters within a few months.

The fire or explosion six men were killed in the Spring Hill mines, but this was the only previous disaster to that colony.

It is now believed that over 100 men were killed.

They are beyond the point where the explosion took place, and could not live a minute after the choke damp overtook them.

PLUNGED INTO GRIEF.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 22.—Today the effect of yesterday's disaster is fully apparent. Grief is depicted on every face.

The work of recovering the bodies was pushed forward and the searching party entered the mine at 11 o'clock last night.

A number of bodies were taken up and the work of recovery was suspended.

The bodies are being brought up more rapidly and it is expected that most of the bodies will be out of the pits to-day, except those which are buried beneath the falls of the roof.

The piece recited by Miss Annie Bulten was splendidly rendered and to her was awarded the medal. Solo entertainments as these improve the society of a place and give great pleasure to all who have the privilege of attending them.

The New Hampshire lumbering firms are employing a large number of Maine and New Brunswick men in the woods this winter, and many have already been at the scene of the lumbering operations for some time while others will soon join the forces already at work. Each winter these firms do a large business and give many men employment. This winter's operations will probably be as extensive as is customary.

A large audience assembled in Mayo's Hall, Orono, Friday evening, to witness the elocution contest for the Democratic silver medal, writes our Orono correspondent. The recitations were new and interesting and they were excellently recited.

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The ladies of the Unitarian society will give a Washington's Birthday dinner at the Memorial Parlor to-day from 12 to 2 o'clock, and many will doubtless test their well-known and generous hospitality.

The menu will contain many appealing dishes and the service will be very efficient.

Tickets can be obtained at Mr. Charles High's bookstore or of the members of the committee. Those intending to donate tables should send them to the Parlor as early as possible in the morning.

The regular gospel temperance meeting in City Hall yesterday afternoon was attended by a goodly number. President Norwood presided. Speeches were made by Mr. Sillier and Vice President Hunt, a duet was sung by Mrs. Chase and Miss Lord, President Elford, of Ellsworth, Mrs. Pickard, of the Crusade, Mr. David Hall, Mr. S. E. Hatchelder, Mr. Black, Mr. Jordan, of Lewiston, Secretary Biss, Mrs. Thayer and Mr. Walker made effective remarks. Mr. B. W. Roberts presented the pledge. The songs of Mrs. Chase added much to the spirit.

The class spirit of the class of '92 of the High School must command itself very heartily to the public. They intend by their coming entertainment to make a splendid addition to the High School library. Like the classes of '88 and '89 they are ambitious to make the school library the best in the State and will in the course of time put their shoulders to the wheel to accomplish this. They will find the public very ready to endorse such a public spirited undertaking and '88 Novembrook's capacity will be more more manifested.

The advance sale of seats has been largely increased.

"THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS," WITH ITS WEALTH OF BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, GRAND BALLET, AND NUMEROUS SPECIALTIES, IS THE NEXT ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE, OPENING NEXT MONDAY FOR TWO NIGHTS.

THE MAINE MILITIA.

General Orders No. 4 in Relation to the Death of Gen. William T. Sherman.

General Orders No. 1 have just been issued from the Adjutant General's office, in regard to the death of General Sherman, as follows:

General William Tecumseh Sherman, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in New York City, on Saturday, February 14, 1891.

The nation mourns the loss of one of the three greatest generals of the civil war, and whose ambition, in all the years of active life, since he was twenty years old, was to be the greatest general from the West Point Military Academy, has been to serve the country.

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